Chapter 3　whatの慣用表現

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▶ **what S is [am/are]**：現在のS
▶ **what S was [were/used to be]**：過去のS
▶ **what S was 〜 years ago**：〜年前のS

・Bill is not what he used to be.
ビルはかつての彼とは違う。

▶ **what is called 〜 / what we [you/they] call 〜**：いわゆる〜
▶ **what is 比較級**：さらに〜なことに
▶ **A is to B what C is to D**：AとBの関係はCとDの関係と同じだ

・Reading is to the mind **what** food is to the body.
読書の精神に対する関係は，食物の体に対する関係と同じだ。

▶ **what with A and (what with) B**：AやらBやらが原因で
▶ **What with** bad weather **and** fatigue, I didn't enjoy my trip.
悪天候や疲労で，私は旅行を楽しめなかった。

■確認問題

＊(　　)内の選択肢から適当な表現を選び，英文を完成させなさい。

1. 現在のパリは，50年前とは異なる。
Paris today is different from (① it was　② what it was) 50 years ago.

2. マイクは，いわゆる音楽の天才だ。　＊天才 genius
Mike is (① what is called　② what you say) a musical genius.

3. とても寒かった。さらに悪いことに，雨が降り始めた。
It was very cold, and (① what was bad　② what was worse), it began to rain.

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＊日本文の意味に合うように，次の英文の空所に入れるのにもっとも適切な語(句)をそれぞれ下の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

1. Brian has changed from (　　　) three years ago.
   ブライアンは 3 年前の彼とは変わった。
   ① he was　② what he was　③ it was　④ what it was

2. (　　　) shopping and movies, she is usually out on weekends.
   買い物やら映画やらで，彼女は週末にはたいてい外出している。
   ① What of　② What for　③ What to　④ What with

3. It was very hot last night, and (　　　), the air conditioner broke.
   昨夜はとても暑かった。さらに悪いことに，エアコンが壊れた。
   ① what was worse　② what with bad
   ③ what with worse　④ what was bad

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Chapter 1 確認問題

1. ② I can't find the bag (**in which**) I put my wallet.
2. ② I'll never forget the day (**on which**) I first met you.
3. ② I know the boy (**with whom**) you were talking.

Chapter 2 確認問題

1. ② (**What**) is necessary is your help.
2. ② I can't understand (**what**) my teacher is talking about.
3. ② (**What**) surprised me was the result of the game.

Chapter 3 確認問題

1. ② Paris today is different from (**what it was**) 50 years ago.
2. ① Mike is (**what is called**) a musical genius.
3. ② It was very cold, and (**what was worse**) , it began to rain.

Chapter 4 確認問題

1. He said he didn't tell a lie, **which** was not true.
2. I met Mr. Green, **who** was from Hokkaido.
3. I visited Tokyo, **where** I stayed for a week.

Chapter 5　確認問題

1. You should choose such friends **as** will help you.
2. I want to buy the same book **as** he has.
3. **As** is often the case with him, he was late for the meeting.

Chapter 6　確認問題

1. ② He gave me (**what little**) money he had.
2. ② There is no one (**but**) has some faults.
3. ① She had more apples (**than**) she could eat alone.

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1. ②

Brian has changed from (**what he was**) three years ago.

ブライアンは3年前の彼とは変わった。

解説：
「～年前のS」は関係代名詞 what を用いた慣用表現 what S was ～ years ago で表す。
change「変わる」。

2. ④

(**What with**) shopping and movies, she is usually out on weekends.

買い物やら映画やらで，彼女は週末にはたいてい外出している。

解説：
「AやらBやらが原因で～」は，
関係代名詞 what を用いた慣用表現 what with A and (what with) B で表す。

3. ①

It was very hot last night, and (**what was worse**), the air conditioner broke.

昨夜はとても暑かった。さらに悪いことに，エアコンが壊れた。

解説：
「さらに～なことに」は関係代名詞 what を用いた慣用表現〈what is ＋比較級〉で表す。
worse は bad の比較級。air conditioner「エアコン」。